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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. ✓

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph numbers [0001], [0009], [0019], and [0020] to read as follows:

3 [0001] The invention relates to an optoelectronic sensor device with a housing, especially an optical proximity switch, such as a reflex light momentary contact switch or a sensor device for a one-way or reflected light photoelectric barrier. These optical proximity switches have light-emitting components, typically diodes, and preferably laser diodes as the transmitting components. Receiving components are generally large-area photodiodes. These optical proximity switches can be divided essentially into three different types, specifically into one-way systems, reflection systems, and momentary contact switch systems.